

A BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

Building Returns Received From
Seventeen Cities in Canada
Show an Average Increase of
over the same Month Last
Year.

According to available statistics for the month of June, the building industry is still rising, and as yet no thing seems imminent to stem the flow. Numerous increases are noted in all the provinces and the average gain for the month is 14 per cent. So far this year the monthly high water marks of other years have been entirely submerged, and although the intermediate or quiet season is at hand when the force of activity in the other end of the year shows of either the east or the west showing any signs of a curtailment in operations there is every indication that the substantial and satisfactory business has been maintained up to the present time will continue throughout the summer months.

The report for June, as compiled by "Construction" includes returns from twenty representative centers throughout the Dominion, all of which are in a fairly constant degree the same. In all the cities in their respective districts. Out of this number only one failed to equal their amount for the corresponding period of last year. Halifax shows a decrease of 41 per cent. Moose Jaw 10 per cent. and Fort William 3 per cent. The latter case due to a slight settling

down after the previous month, when this city recorded the mighty gain of 65 per cent.

On the other hand the increases range all the way from 4 to 26 per cent. In the eastern section, Sydney and St. John shows an advance of 65 per cent. the second largest increase for the month, and 79 per cent. respectively. Montreal shows a gain of 10 per cent. and the other substantial monthly gains show more or less throughout the Dominion. The largest increase for the month is noted in the case of Brandon, which shows a gain of 100 per cent. with a gain of 104 per cent. while Winnipeg exceeds last year's figures for the month by 97 per cent.

Calgary and Edmonton's growth for the month was practically identical, their gains in the order named being 79 per cent. and 75 per cent. which gives an idea of the forward strides that are being made in Alberta while in Saskatchewan, despite Moose Jaw's falling off, Regina is ahead by 127 per cent. and Saskatoon has an aggregate total of 146,985, which amount is greatly in excess of that of the corresponding period of 1907.

In British Columbia everything is going on moving along in a highly satisfactory manner. Vancouver and Victoria both showing substantial gains. A most gratifying condition is also noted throughout the province, where all cities, except Fort William, as stated above, show an increase. Toronto issued permits for \$1,887,538 worth of new building as against \$1,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1908, thus showing a gain of 35 per cent. and 100 per cent. while London and Peterborough show substantial progress for the month, the former being 34 per cent. and the latter 34 per cent. respectively.

Permits for Increase Dec. 1909, May, 1908.

Berlin, Ont.	17,300	100.00
Brandon, Man.	96,225	15,570
Calgary, Alta.	1,000,000	100.00
Edmonton, Alta.	308,035	77,363
Fort William, Ont.	123,600	100.00
Halifax, N.S.	100,000	100.00
London, Ont.	98,840	43,300
Montreal, Que.	1,000,000	100.00
Moose Jaw, Sask.	46,700	60,300
Peterborough, Ont.	44,150	27,340
Port Arthur, Ont.	100,000	100.00
Regina, Sask.	90,925	37,980
Saskatoon, Sask.	1,000,000	100.00
St. John, N.B.	23,610	12,600
Sydney, N.S.	23,230	1,000
Toronto, Ont.	1,887,538	1,000,000
Vancouver, B. C.	477,140	439,962
Victoria, B. C.	1,000,000	100.00
Winnipeg, Man.	1,288,500	602,100
Windsor, Ont.	25,410	100.00
Total	6,082,178	2,740,364

was a rider and the guard rail. He fell 250 feet, and was killed.

He had no business on the bridge. No one knew how it happened.

KING GOES TO MARIENBAD.

Reports of His Indisposition Declared Unfounded.

London, June 29.—Considerable uneasiness was expressed, regarding King Edward's health when it became known that Dr. Ott, his physician, had been hastily summoned to London at 11 p.m. yesterday. Dr. Ott is reported, however, that there is no cause for alarm. He is reported to be summoned to London at 11 p.m. yesterday. There had been some gossip about the King not going to Marienbad this year, and that he wanted to try the cure somewhere else. It was considered enough to talk in the press, but the real cause of the King's reported reluctance to go to Marienbad this summer was that he did not wish to intrude upon Dr. Ott, for whom he has the greatest respect and admiration, under circumstances of this kind.

At his return to Marienbad, Dr. Ott, however, came especially to assure the King that his visit need not be affected by the circumstances of which he was the cause. On this assurance, the King made his journey to Marienbad, and he will be longer there. He will leave England about immediately after Good Friday and will not be back until the commencement of October.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Montreal, June 29.—One man is fatally killed, another seriously injured internally with two others bruised and badly shaken, as the result of an auto accident near the city of Montreal, yesterday. The dead man is Wm. C. McArthur, a prominent and wealthy Montrealer. He was driving a motor car, which was struck by a car driven by Wm. C. McArthur, who was driving a car. The car was struck by a car driven by Wm. C. McArthur, who was driving a car. The car was struck by a car driven by Wm. C. McArthur, who was driving a car.

THREE STRAIGHT FOR BRANDON

Calgary, Alta., June 29.—Brandon claimed three straight wins when they played yesterday last behind the goals and Henry's goal. The Calgary team did not score a goal, but they did not come out victorious. The game was a draw. The game was a draw. The game was a draw.

C.P.R. Freight Wrecked.

North Bay, June 29.—This afternoon, 36 miles west of North Bay, a C.P.R. freight car, bound for the north and piled up at the bottom of a steep embankment. Five and 25 cars loaded with lumber, lumber, and miscellaneous freight piled up at the bottom of a steep embankment. The cars were completely destroyed. The cars were completely destroyed. The cars were completely destroyed.

Mounted Police Stable Burned.

Regina, Sask., June 29.—Fire broke out late this afternoon in the stable at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks, two miles west of the city. The entire building was destroyed, but the loss of a good portion from the city's water system and the other side of the bridge were able to prevent the flames spreading to other buildings.

Fall From 'Big Bridge.'

Lethbridge, Alta., June 29.—A killed, a carpenter here, was killed by dropping off the big bridge last

MEMBERS OF CABINET RESIGN.

Lord Fitzmaurice and T. R. R. Buchanan Retire.

London, June 29.—The resignations of two members of the government were announced tonight. Ostensibly they were handed in on account of ill health, but it is believed they were due partly to disapproval of the budget, and partly to the fact that the Duke of Lancaster, who is succeeded by Herbert Lawrence, who is succeeded by Herbert Lawrence, who is succeeded by Herbert Lawrence.

Sale by Auction

OF VALUABLE CITY AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES

The following properties will be offered for sale by auction at the Office of The Alberta Colonization Company, 307 First Street, in the City of Edmonton on SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, subject to the conditions of Sale by then read.

LOT 1. All that Property being Part of Lot 34, and Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 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